

Distribution of estimated annual U.S. foodborne *Escherichia coli* STEC disease cases and outcomes

Total cases	Disease-severity category	Cases hospitalized	Outcome after first year	Outcome of chronic cases	Percent of total
31,229 Cases	57.05% Do not visit a physician and recover fully				57.05%
	17,816 Cases				
	40% Visit a physician and recover fully				40%
	12,492 Cases		100% Recover fully		1.5%
	2.95% Are hospitalized	50% Hemorrhagic colitis	460 Cases		
		460 Cases	0% Die in first year		0%
	921 Cases		0 deaths		
		50% Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	89.4% Recover fully		1.3%
			412 Cases	Less than half recover fully	<0.1%
			5% Develop chronic kidney failure	9 Cases	
			23 Cases	Over half die	<0.1%
			5.6% Die in first year	14 Deaths	<0.1%
			26 Deaths		100%

Percentages and number of cases may be rounded.
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